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EFFECTS OF POLLUTANTS ON MARINE ORGANISMS - GEOCHEMICAL
SYMPOSIUM (02.06-21)

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 5806, (B) MOSCOW 1145, (C) FITZBACK
LETTER TO DARBYSHIRE DATED MARCH 18

1. IN REF A US SIDE SUGGESTED MAY 22-27 FOR DATES OF SYM-
POSIUM, WITH TRAVEL IN USSR TO FOLLOW. SIMONOV RESPONSE
(REF B) AGREED IN PRINCIPLE AND PROMISED DETAILED PROGRAM
TO BE SENT BY MID-FEBRUARY. AS INDICATED REF C NO FURTHER
COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SOVIET SIDE.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER DATED MARCH
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30 TO A. I. SIMONOV, OFFICE CHIEF, STATE OCEANOGRAPHIC
INSTITUTE, KROPOTKINSKIY PEREULOK 6, MOSCOW G-34, WITH COPY
TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

3. "DEAR ANATOLIY: WE WERE PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER
OF JANUARY 24, TRANSMITTED BY THE US EMBASSY, INFORMING US
OF YOUR AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE DATES MAY 22-27 FOR

OUR GEOCHEMICAL SYMPOSIUM IN THE USSR. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE FURTHER COMMUNICATION WHICH YOU

PROMISED, OUTLINING THE PLANS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM AND YOUR RESPONSE ON OTHER VISITS WHICH WERE PROPOSED IN MY LETTER OF JANUARY 10.

THE TIME HAS NOW COME WHEN THE US PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ASSURED OF THEIR PARTICIPATION SO THAT THEY CAN CONFIRM THEIR SCHEDULES FOR OTHER WORK THIS SPRING AND SUMMER. ACCORDINGLY, I MUST ASK THAT YOU POSITIVELY CONFIRM THE MAY DATES, THE PLANS FOR VISITS IN ADDITION TO THE SYMPOSIUM, AND THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE US DELEGATION WHICH I HAVE PROPOSED. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THIS IS NECESSARY SO THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES WILL HAVE RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE VISAS TO US IN GOOD TIME. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THIS CONFIRMATION NOT LATER THAN APRIL 15 SO THAT NECESSARY PREPARATION ON THE US SIDE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE US SIDE HAVE INDICATED AN INTEREST IN MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AFTER THE SYMPOSIUM: (A) IN LENINGRAD: N. I. BAZILEVICH OF THE SOILS INSTITUTE; N. V. LAVELIUS OF THE KOMOROV BOTANICAL INSTITUTE; IN MOSCOW: M. A. RATEYEV AND I. N. VARENTSOV OF THE GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES; Z. N. GORBUNOVA OF THE INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY. ANOTHER PERSON WHOSE WORK IS OF INTEREST IS DR. E. M. EMEL'YANOV OF THE SHIRSOV INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY IN KALINGRAD. PERHAPS DR. EMEL'YANOV COULD PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING IN MOSCOW OR LENINGRAD.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE SYMPOSIUM AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE PROGRESS OF OUR PROJECT. EQUALLY, WE LOOK FORWARD

ON A PERSONAL BASIS TO BEING WITH YOU AND OUR SOVIET FRIENDS AGAIN. WITH ALL BEST WISHES, TOM DUKE"

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